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Title: BOOT FOR SKI OR IN-LINE  
ROLLER SKATE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PTO-90C NOTIFICATION OF NOT  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his notification of May 23, 2001.

The Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks to respond to the  
Examiner's comments.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 4, without prejudice, and amend the claims as follows:

1. (thrice amended) A boot for a ski or in-line roller skate, the boot having a heel and  
a sole, the sole being connected to a flexible upper, wherein the boot has a rigid part
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